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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

DOMINIC F. SCOLAMIERO, D.D.S. :

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN : THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of a patient complaint from Carmella Nellessen concerning dental treatment performed by the respondent consisting of, in pertinent part, orthodontic therapy and construction of maxillary and mandibular partial dentures. The Board reviewed the patient records and x-rays, and acquired further information at an investigative inquiry attended by the respondent together with his counsel on February 16, 1994. This review disclosed that respondent fabricated the orthodontic appliance without using proper diagnostic material, fabricated the prosthesis in the presence of untreated periodontal disease and failed to recognize and treat periodontal disease. In order

to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and without admission or finding of wrongdoing, for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 11 DAY OF Junguet, 1994;

## HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall make restitution to the patient for the fees charged in connection with the fabrication of the orthodontic appliance and the maxillary and mandibular partial dentures by submitting a certified check or money order payable to Carmella Nellessen in the amount of \$1,550 to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.
- any orthodontic therapy (minor tooth movement) until he shall successfully complete fourteen (14) hours of continuing education in minor tooth movement and twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education in periodontic diagnosis and treatment. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed by December 31, 1994. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course. The continuing education ordered herein shall be in addition to,

and not a part of, the mandatory continuing education required for licensees.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:

Marvin A. Gross, D.D.S.

President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Dominic F. Scolamiero, D.D.S.